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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON

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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGES ON DEATHS OF AMBASSADOR NOEL  
AND MR. MOORE

1. PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO  
SIR ALEC DOUGLAS- HOME QTE DEAR ALEC: YOUR EXPRESSIONS OF  
CONDOLENCE ON THE TRAGIC DEATHS OF CLEO NOEL AND GEORGE  
MOORE WERE OF GREAT COMFORT TO THE BEREAVED FAMILIES AND  
TO ME, PERSONALLY. YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IS DEEPLY APPRECI-  
ATED. I KNOW YOU WILL AGREE THAT THE MOST FITTING MEMORIAL  
WE COULD RAISE TO THESE GALLANT MEN IS THE PREVENTION OF  
SUCH TRAGEDIES IN THE FUTURE. LET US CONTINUE OUR JOINT  
EFFORTS TOWARD THIS END. WITH WARM REGARDS, BILL. ENDQTE.

2. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF SIR ALEC' S MESSAGE QTE DEAR  
BILL: WE ARE ALL APPALLED BY THE BRUTAL MURDER OF YOUR  
AMBASSADOR AND FORMER CHARGE D' AFFAIRES IN KHARTOUM. I  
SEND DEEP SYMPATHY TO THEIR FAMILIES, TO YOU AND TO THEIR  
CO LEAGUES IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT. I KNOW FROM WHAT YOU  
HAVE TOLD ME, HOW TERRIBLE THESE SITUATIONS ARE FOR YOU  
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PERSONALLY. I ONLY WISH THAT WE COULD THINK OF SOME WAY IN WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY COULD JOIN TOGETHER TO STOP THESE OUTRAGES. YOURS EVER, ALEC. END QTE.

3. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE BUT THE RECIPIENT MAY DO SO IF DESIRED.  
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